

2009

Basin Advisory Panel and Technical Advisory Committee Work Plan

Sonoma Valley Groundwater Management Program

GOALS

Recharge

- Complete recharge area mapping
- Develop pilot project for implementation in 2009/2010: possible projects might be recharge in the stream or through fractured bedrock in the highlands

Water Conservation in Unincorporated Areas

- Conduct both domestic and agriculture water savings audits
- Implement conservation activities funded in 2008
- Begin the annual Landscape Conservation Award
- Explore funding for 2010 conservation strategies, including the urban rivers grant to support innovative irrigation techniques
- Implement demonstration project and develop guidebook for new conversation and water management practices with Southern Sonoma County Resource Conservation District and other local stakeholders
- Identify partners and new volunteers for implementation

Monitoring

- Continue and expand participation in volunteer water-table level monitoring program
- Install two new dedicated multi-depth monitoring wells
- Coordinate with DWR on monitoring program
- Analyze data annually and present in the Annual Report

Funding

- Pursue additional funding opportunities for conjunctive use study and projects in the Groundwater Management Plan

Public Outreach

- Conduct briefings with stakeholder groups to present the annual report
- Develop 2009 public outreach plan
- Conduct outreach activities and information sharing
- Update project website

2009 Meeting Schedule and Framework

Basin Advisory Panel	Technical Advisory Committee	Funding Committee
January 29 Discuss state of the basin: receive annual report Prepare for briefings on 2008 & 2009 activities Organize conservation activities to implement grant	February Well owner guide Conjunctive Use Surface & ground water interaction study Schedule spring monitoring Monitoring well installation	Feb/March New AB303 Grant Assess other funding options & priorities
	March Drilling and well completion requirement needs Storm water capture and recharge pilot discussion	
April 23 Reports from briefings Recharge—work underway Conservation progress report Monitoring well installation	April Well installation site visit Storm water capture and recharge pilot discussion	
	May Web H2O Recharge study results Well installation report	May Discuss opportunities
	June Spring monitoring data Model improvements Conservation results and recommendations	
July 23 Recharge study results Storm water capture and recharge pilot project	July Conservation outreach efforts Storm water capture and recharge pilot strategy	
	September Possible recharge projects Storm water capture and recharge pilot strategy	September Discuss opportunities
November 5 Possible recharge projects Review annual report Work plan for 2010	October Recharge present key issues to Panel SVGMP annual report outline Surface & GW interaction study results Work plan for 2010	